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INFO DEA MIAMI FLA

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AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR BF USCO

SUBJ: CAPTAIN OF COLOMBIAN VESSEL INVOLVED IN DRUG SMUGGLING  
IN BAHAMAS

REF: NASSAU 0570 (NOTAL)

1. DEA AGENT CHARLES WALKER VISITED NASSAU APRIL 6  
AND 7 AND INTERVIEWED CAPTAIN OF COLOMBIAN VESSEL  
SEIZED SMUGGLING MARIJUANA THROUGH BAHAMAS. CAPTAIN'S  
NAME IS ENRIQUE FERNANDEZ AND HE IS CUBAN (NOT CUBAN-  
AMERICAN) WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE SPENT LAST SIX YEARS  
IN COLOMBIA. ACCORDING TO WALKER, SUSPECT PROVIDED  
USEFUL INFORMATION WHICH WILL BE PASSED TO DEA SAIC  
BOGOTA VIA DEA CHANNELS ALONG WITH DATA ON SUSPECT.

2. GCOB MARINE POLICE CHIEF LAWRENCE MAJOR, WHO  
SAID VISIT WAS "EXTREMELY USEFUL," REPORTS COURT WILL  
NOT ACCEPT GUILTY PLEAS OF CAPTAIN AND EIGHT-MAN  
CREW, THUS ENSURING THAT CASE WILL COME TO TRIAL.  
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